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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant takes this opportunity to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office documents that may be material to the above-identified application.

The documents now called to the attention of the Office are listed on the attached Form-1449 and enclosed under cover of this paper.

This paper is being filed before the issuance any first substantive Office Action by the Patent and Trademark Office. Moreover, as discussed below, this paper is being filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the correspondence received in regard to a foreign application under which the Applicant became aware of the presently cited documents. It is respectfully submitted that the above are alternatively good reasons why the cited documents should now be considered by the Examiner charged with review of this application without the payment of any additional fees.

Specifically, under cover of this Statement the Applicant now calls to the attention of the Office the four documents cited in an Examination Report mailed by The United Kingdom Patent Office on 30 October 2002. A copy of the Examination Report is enclosed.

The relevance of the documents are set forth in the Examination Report. Therefore, further commentary regarding these documents is not believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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